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"The Missionary Society of Inquiry" of the Kal. Theol. Sem. to the Missionary Society of Inquiry, Princeton N. J. return Christian greeting.

Dear Brethren.

Your kindly note of Christian inquiry is received, and in answer we reply. The number of students in actual attendance is about eighty; members of the M. Soc. of, thirty-three; some have gone from this Institution to labor in either home or foreign fields; the state of missionary feeling is good, and steady. We have some hearts among us whose expression declares glowing, thy with a

field of labor where Christ has not been named. And we hope soon to say to some "Go, and thy Heathen shall bless you."

We hold meetings for inquiry each month, and a concert for prayer for "foreign missions," as often. We are few in number, and if we are weak, it is because we are young. Two small classes, are all this Institution has ever graduated. But with reasonable hope we anticipate the graduating of larger classes, yearly. Permit us here to close, respectfully soliciting such information from your authority as you may think proper to convey.

Yours in Christ.

Geo. W. Hicks
Cor. Sec.

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